

and that all post-cloture time on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill expire at 11:30 a.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 33 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
- 5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- 1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Deborah G. Rosenblum, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.
- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—287) **Pages S5155–56**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Mike Enzi, in accordance with S. Res. 330, at 6:02 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5193.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, who was introduced by Senator Luján, and Robert Farrell Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, both of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### KOREAN PENINSULA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula from national security briefers.

### PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM DEBT TRAPS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting Americans from debt traps by extending the military's 36% interest rate cap to everyone, including S. 2508, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers, after receiving testimony from Representatives Grothman, Garcia (IL), and Loudermilk; Hollister K. Petraeus, former Assistant Director for Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, William M. Himpler, American Financial Services Association, and David Pommerehn, Consumer Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Ashley C. Harrington, Center for Responsible Lending, Durham, North Carolina; Richard Williams, Essential Federal Credit Union, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Thomas Miller, Jr., Mississippi State University, Mississippi.

### PROMESA

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 375 and H.R. 1192, bills to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as "PROMESA"), after receiving testimony from Senator Menendez; Arthur J. Gonzalez, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; Stephen J. Lubben, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, New Jersey; and Anthony Suarez, Suarez Law Group, Orlando, Florida.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, Jennifer Beth Sass, of Maryland, and Sylvia E. Johnson, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1425, to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition,

and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns;

S. 1428, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1388, to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations; and

S. 1435, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 77 public bills, H.R. 4785–4861; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 43–45; and H. Res. 571–574 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Clark (MA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m.

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**Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022:** The House passed H.R. 4502, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 247. Subsequently, Representative Pallone moved to reconsider the vote, and Representative DeLauro moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 248.

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Rejected the Cole motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 246.

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Agreed to:

DeLauro en bloc amendment No. 5 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–109 that was debated on July 27th, 2021: Beatty (No. 110) that increases and decreases \$20 from the Department of Treasury with the intent to instruct the printing of \$20 Federal Notes which prominently feature the abolitionist, Harriet Tubman, and a public release of its draft; Cawthorn (No. 111) that increases FCC funding by \$1 million for mapping; Crow (No. 112) that increases SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs (specifically for SCORE) by \$8.2 million, decreases GSA rental of space by the same amount; Dean (No. 113) that increases CDFI Program Integration for Individuals with Disabilities dedicated funding by \$2,000,000, to increase financial and technical assistance; Gomez (No. 116) that increases by \$5,000,000 funding for Small Business Development Centers to provide robust support for small businesses during their recovery from the pandemic; decreases GSA building operations by the same amount; Graves (LA) (No. 120) that increases and decreases the funds made available to ODA under this act by \$1 million to urge the SBA Administrator to consider a disaster loan recipient's eligibility for duplication of benefits relief under section 312(b)(4) of the Stafford Act before